

House Resolution 2109

By: Representatives Johnson of the 37th, Teilhet of the 40th, Wix of the 33rd, Manning of the 32nd, Golick of the 34th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Chief G.B. Hatfield; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Cobb Police Chief G.B. Hatfield will retire April 30 after 39 years in law
3 enforcement; and

4 WHEREAS, he began his career as a rookie patrol officer in 1971, when he was 21 years old,
5 and spent several years in the department's traffic-enforcement unit before he was appointed
6 as chief in 2005; and

7 WHEREAS, the Cobb County police department was very different when he first began his
8 career. The total county police department was about 160 employees, including civilians,
9 while today, there are more than 700 employees; and

10 WHEREAS, Chief Hatfield's wife, Becky, is the chief probation officer in Marietta's
11 municipal court, and she is also retiring. The couple plans to spend time with their
12 grandchildren in St. Louis, and at their home on Lake Hartwell; and

13 WHEREAS, it is only right and proper that this outstanding public servant be recognized and
14 commended for his many years of service.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
16 the members of this body commend Chief G.B. Hatfield and wish him and his wife many
17 years of happiness in retirement.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
19 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Chief G.B. Hatfield.